

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: HYDRO-QUEBEC

Serial No.: 09/147,574

Filed: January 22, 1999

Title: LOW STRAY INTERCONNECTION INDUCTANCE POWER CONVERTING  
MODULE FOR CONVEYING A DC VOLTAGE INTO AN AC VOLTAGE, AND A  
METHOD THEREFOR

**REQUEST FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF LOST FILE**

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Sir:

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We had previously submitted a request for reconstruction on January 17, 2003, but have had no response to our request.

It is respectfully requested that the file be reconstructed. Attached are copies of the following documents, which were filed with and received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office;

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1. Transmittal Letter To The United States Designated/Elected Office  
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2. Check No. 066063, in the amount of \$840.00;
3. Preliminary Amendment;
4. International Preliminary Examination Report;
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6. International Application Published Under The Patent Cooperation  
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7. Drawing Figures 1-27;
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13. Information Disclosure Statement;
14. PTO-1449;
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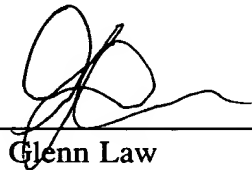
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Respectfully submitted,

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The "Received" stamp of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office hereon acknowledges receipt of the accompanying national Patent Application of Bruno FRANCOEUR et al.

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Including: FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.494

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   pages of spec.; 15 Claims;    shts. dwgs; XX Declaration;    Assignment; and Other:

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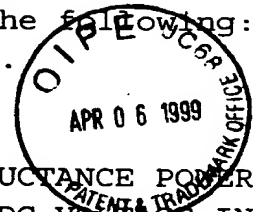
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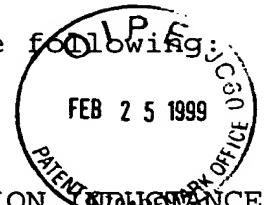
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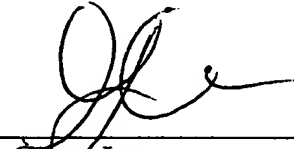
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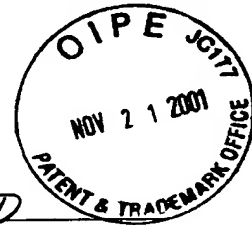
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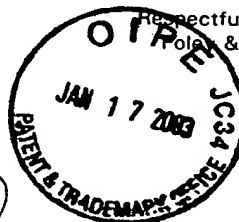
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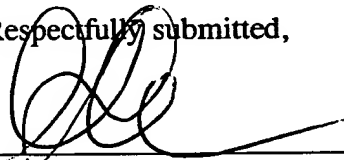
Sir:

Applicants wish to inquire as to the status of the above-identified application.  
Applicants have not received the filing receipt nor any Action on the merits.

It is respectfully requested that the undersigned attorney of record be notified  
of the current status of the subject application.

November 21, 2001

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